Plan outlay for NER

3210. SHRI T.R.ZELIANG: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of amount sanctioned for annual plan outlay for NER States for the year 2005-06; and

(b) the details of the targets set for agro industrial production and employment opportunities in the annual plan, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V.RAJASEKHARAN): (A) Information is furnished at Statement-I (*See* Below).

(b) Targets are not specifically defined for agro-industrial production and emplyoment opportunities for the Annual Plans.However, targets set for growth in Agriculture, Industry and Services Sectors for the Tenth Five-Year Plan for the States of NER are given in Statement-II

Statement-I

Outlay Agreed for North Eastern States for the year 2005-06

(Rs. Crore)

States	Agreed Outlay
North Eastern States	
1. Arunachal Pradesh	950.00
2. Assam	3000.00
3. Manipur	985.37
4. Meghalaya	800.0
5. Mizoram	685.00
6. Nagaland	620.00
7. Sikkim	500.00
8. Tripura	804.00

Statement-II

Targets set for growth in Industrial, Agricultural and Services Sectors for Tenth Five Year Plan (2002—07) for the States of NER

(Annual Average in %age)

States	Tenth Five Year Plan Target (2002—07)			
	Agriculture	Industry	Services	All sectors
Arunachal Pradesh	4.00	8.90	10.50	8.00
Assam	3.82	5.00	9.00	6.20
Manipur	3.59	8.33	7.39	6.50
Meghalaya	4.00	6.87	7.05	6.30
Mizoram	2.00	4.16	6.84	5.30
Nagaland	4.00	7.29	5.78	5.60
Tripura	3.90	9.37	8.43	7.30
Sikkim	5.00	5.21	10.36	7.90
All India	4.00	8.90	9.40	8.00

Conversion of Two-Lane Highways into Four/Six Lanes

3211. SHRI C. PERUMAL: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to convert certain two-lane highways into four/six lanes;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when the project would be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA): (a) to (c) The Committee on Infrastructure, set up by the Government, has considered a presentation made by the Planning Commission involving programmes with a total investment of Rs. 1,72,000 crore for upgradation of National Highways in next seven years (2005–2012). Following programmes are included in this project.